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Can. Dr. Johnson OR Byabashaija
Commissioner General of Prisons

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."

Ronald Reagan

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

Eleanor Roosevelt

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."

Warren Bennis

"The price of greatness is responsibility."

Winston Churchill

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things."

Peter Drucker

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

Thomas Jefferson

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

Albert Einstein

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston Churchill

"It is not length of life, but depth of life."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."

Confucius

"A man is but what he knows."

Francis Bacon

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**SENIOR COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS
(DEPUTY DIRECTOR - CORPORATE AFFAIRS
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Welcome to the April 2025 Edition of Uganda Prisons Service Newsletter. In this edition we highlight on the; Infrastructural Development In UPS, Uganda Baati Courtesy Visit To UPS, Modern Luzira Prison Clinic , Modern Luzira Prison Clinic , Driving Growth, Transparency And Accountability In UPS , UPS Boosts Efficiency With Store Management Training, memory lane, and obituary, among others. Enjoy!

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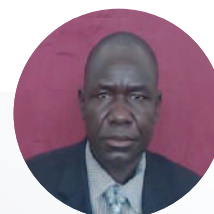
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Happy EASTER

May this time of reflection inspire us to continue our shared mission with compassion, resilience, and purpose. Let us recommit ourselves to excellence and the upliftment of those we serve.

Wishing you, and your families a joyful Easter!

Can. Dr. J.O.R Byabashaija
Commissioner General of Prisons



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Following

I had a pleasure meeting with the Commissioner General of Prisons, [@jbyabs](#), in my office earlier today. We exchanged ideas about the operations of the institution he leads and discussed how Parliament can support them in providing better welfare for the individuals in their care.

I would like to thank him for the leadership he has demonstrated over the years.



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Monday, 7th April, 2025

PRESS RELEASE

DEATH OF A REMAND PRISONER NO. NYA: 211/2025 LAZARUS KAHANGIRE OF NYABUHIKYE GOVERNMENT PRISON

The late remand prisoner, No. NYA: 211/2025, Lazarus Kahangire, a male adult aged 48 years, was admitted to UG. Prison Nyabuhikye in Ibanda District on 20/3/2025 on charges of attempted murder C/S 187 (a) of the Penal Code Act (PCA).

Right from the time of admission, he was weak, weighed 49 kg, and had a medical history. Unfortunately, after two weeks in custody, on 04/4/2025 at around 0815 hrs, he succumbed to illness at Ruhoko Hospital, and his relatives were duly informed.

The postmortem report stated the cause of death as lobar pneumonia and anaemia.

It is regrettable that the mob took the law into their own hands, attacked, and wrongfully killed Police Officer No. 75290, PC Suleiman Chemonges, who was on duty.

Uganda Prisons Service (UPS) condemns this barbaric act in the strongest terms possible. Uganda Police Force should ensure that the culprits are brought to book.

UPS continues to extend condolences to the families of the police constable and the deceased prisoner.

May the souls of the deceased rest in eternal peace.

FRANK BAINE MAYANJA
SENIOR COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR CCA / SERVICE SPOKESPERSON

Friday, 11th April 2025

PRESS RELEASE

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, AND LEAVE FOR SENIOR OFFICERS

The Commissioner General of Prisons has made a series of strategic appointments, transfers, and leave arrangements for senior officers to enhance professionalism and improve service delivery.

Appointments and Transfers at Prisons Headquarters (Prisons Hqtrs)

1. Mr. George Godwin Lenga, Assistant Commissioner of Prisons (ACP), previously Regional Prisons Commander (RPC) North Eastern, Moroto, is appointed Acting Commissioner, Education Services, at Prisons Headquarters.
2. Mr. Fred Kajubi Kayongo, Acting Commissioner of Prisons (Ag CP) is reassigned to Acting Commissioner, Department of Product Promotion (Marketing).
3. Ms. Goretie Namubiru, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons (ASP), from Kigo Prisons, is transferred to Prisons Headquarters, Department of ICT.
4. Mr. Jackson Bright Nsubuga, ASP, from Bushenyi Prisons, is transferred to Prisons Headquarters, Department of Custodial Services.
5. Mr. Nickson Katsigazi, ASP, Deputy Officer-in-Charge (D O/C) Kitale Mini Max, is transferred to Prisons Headquarters, Department of General Administration & Welfare Services.

Regional Prisons Commanders (RPCs)

1. Mr. Geoffrey Natabona Mangeni, Senior Superintendent of Prisons (SSP), formerly District Prisons Commander (DPC) Masindi, is appointed RPC North Eastern Region, Moroto.
2. Mr. Felix Mugasha, SSP, previously Officer-in-Charge (OC) Masindi Prisons, is appointed RPC Southern Region, Masaka.

District Prisons Commanders (DPCs)

1. Mr. Edison Mubone, Superintendent of Prisons (SP), OC Kitale Prisons, is appointed DPC Masindi.
2. Mr. Fred Soyekwa, SP, OC Amuru Prisons, is appointed DPC Kabale.

Officers-in-Charge (OCs)

1. Ms. Juliet Namulindwa, ASP, is appointed Acting OC Kitale Prisons, succeeding Mr. Edison Mubone.
2. Mr. Edison Akakusima, ASP, from Elgo Prisons, is appointed OC Amuru Prisons, succeeding Mr. Fred Soyekwa.
3. Mr. David Musinguzi, SP, OC Kasangati Prisons, is transferred to Kitale Farm Prisons as OC.
4. Ms. Demelle Vivien Nabulya, SP, OC Hoima Prisons, is appointed OC Masindi Prisons.
5. Ms. Charity Enid Buyat Pedun, ASP, is appointed OC Kasangati Prisons.
6. Mr. Charles Feri, ASP, from Hoima Prisons, is appointed OC Bulukwanga Prisons.
7. Mr. Rogers Kagenda, ASP, D O/C Kyiranga Prisons, is appointed OC Rakusa Prisons.
8. Mr. Shani Kusuro Konyi, ASP, from Upper Prisons, is appointed OC Hoima Prisons.
9. Mr. Alex Ahebiwa, ASP, from Iwimba Prisons, returning from study leave, is transferred to Lugere Prisons as OC to establish a Research Station and Scientific Base for site storage facilities.
10. Ms. Winnie Obace Akem, Senior Assistant Superintendent of Prisons (SASP), Staff Officer Mpi, is transferred to Kampala Extra Region as Staff Officer, Engineering/Maintenance Division, handing over to Mr. Isaac Omba, ASP, returning from 90 days of leave.

Engineering Gang Command (OCs)

1. Ms. Judith Mary Mporire, ASP, Estates & Engineering Prisons Headquarters, is appointed OC Civil Engineering Services.
2. Mr. Isaac Odong Akimfa, ASP, Kitale Mui Mui Prisons, is appointed OC Water Engineering Services.
3. Mr. Ronald Lugome, ASP, ICT Department at Prisons Headquarters, is appointed OC Electrical Engineering Services.

Deputy Officers-in-Charge (Deputy D/OCs)

The CDP has appointed 76 senior officers as Deputy Officers-in-Charge across various stations to strengthen operational leadership.

Leave Arrangements

1. Mr. Godfrey Obbo, SSP, former RPC Southern Region, Masaka, proceeds on 90 days of normal leave.
2. Mr. Kenneth Andrew Byekwaso, SP, former OC Kitaleya Farm Prisons, proceeds on administrative leave.
3. Mr. Peter Kyewalyanga, ASP, former OC Bubukwanga Prisons, proceeds on 90 days of normal leave.
4. Ms. Betty Namubiru, Principal Officer I, former OC Kakuuto Prisons, proceeds on sick leave.

NOTE: The above changes take immediate effect, and all Regional Prisons Commanders (RPCs) and District Prisons Commanders (DPCs) are directed to oversee all handovers and takeovers.



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DEPUTY DIRECTOR / SERVICE SPOKESPERSON

Monday, 28th April 2025

PRESS RELEASE

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, AND LEAVE FOR SENIOR OFFICERS

The Commissioner General of Prisons has made a series of strategic appointments, transfers, and leave arrangements for senior officers to enhance professionalism and improve service delivery.

I. Appointments, Transfers, and Leave of Officers

Appointments and Transfers at Prisons Headquarters (Prisons Hqtrs)

- Mr. Moses Okello Abine, Superintendent of Prisons (SP), Estates & Engineering, Prisons Headquarters, is appointed Prisons Estates Manager.

District Prisons Commanders (DPCs)

- Mr. Karol Draburu, SP, returning from leave, is transferred to Anua District as District Prisons Commander (DPC).

Officers-in-Charge (OCs)

1. Mr. Charles Muliko, SP, returning from leave, is transferred to Iganga as Officer-in-Charge (OC) Regional Maintenance.
2. Mr. Godfrey Bogere, Principal Officer I (P.O.I), from Tororo Prisons, is appointed OC Rubirizi Prisons to open the station.
3. Mr. Sam Chandia, Principal Officer II (P.O.II), from Nakasongola Prisons, is appointed OC Lobule Prisons, succeeding No. 5601 Ch/Wdr I Onzima Ismail, who proceeds on leave pending retirement.

Staff Officers

- Mr. Amos M.B. Garrison, P.O.I, returning from leave, is transferred to Adjumani District as Staff Officer.
- Mr. Joseph Okunzi, P.O.I, returning from leave, is transferred to Koboko District as Staff Officer.
- Mr. Tarsisio Kamuhanda, P.O.I, returning from leave, is transferred to Rukungiri

District as Staff Officer.

- Ms. Rosette Namuddu, P.O.I, returning from leave, is transferred to Kalungu District as Staff Officer.

II. Officers Returning from 90 Days Normal Leave

All officers who completed 90 days of normal leave on April 17, 2025, and are not mentioned above, are directed to report to their previous stations in their respective capacities.

III. Appointment of Deputy Officers-in-Charge (Deputy O/Cs)

1. Mr. Ben Talemwa, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons (ASP), is transferred from Upper Prison to Kitale Mini Max Prison as Deputy Officer-in-Charge.
2. Mr. Alex Byamukama, ASP, is transferred from Upper Prison to Kigo Prison as Deputy Officer-in-Charge.
3. Mr. Simon Otwa, Principal Officer II (P.O.II), is appointed Deputy Officer-in-Charge at Paidha Prison, continuing at his current station.
4. Mr. Rogers Ariho, P.O.II, is appointed Deputy Officer-in-Charge at Sentema Prison, continuing at his current station.
5. Ms. Precious Musimenta, P.O.II, is appointed Deputy Officer-in-Charge at Mbale Prison, continuing at her current station.

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UGANDA PRISONS SERVICE MONTHLY STATISTICS SUMMARY April, 2025

1. PRISONERS

1.1. Population Change

Table 1: Average Population of Prisoners for March, 2025 and April, 2025.

Categories	Mar-25			Apr-25			% change
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
Convicts:	39,057	1,899	40,956	39,482	1,879	41,361	1.0
Remands:	35,847	1,907	37,754	35,624	1,845	37,469	-0.8
Debtors:	439	184	623	457	207	664	6.6
Total:	75,343	3,990	79,333	75,563	3,931	79,494	0.2
Percentage (%)	95.0	5.0	100.0	95.1	4.9	100.0	
Approved Capacity			22,019			22,203	0.8
Occupancy Rate (%)			360.3			358.0	-2.3

1.2. Percentage composition of remands, convicts and debtors for the month of April, 2025.

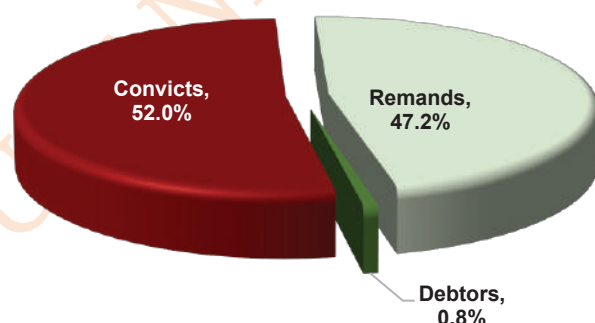


Figure 1: Composition of Prisoners' population

1.3. Monthly Population Trend of Prisoners for the period between July, 2024 and April, 2025.



Figure 2: Trend of prisoners' population growth for the period (July, 2024 to April, 2025)

1.4. Population Composition Trends for Convicts, Remands, and Debtors for the period between July, 2024 and April, 2025.

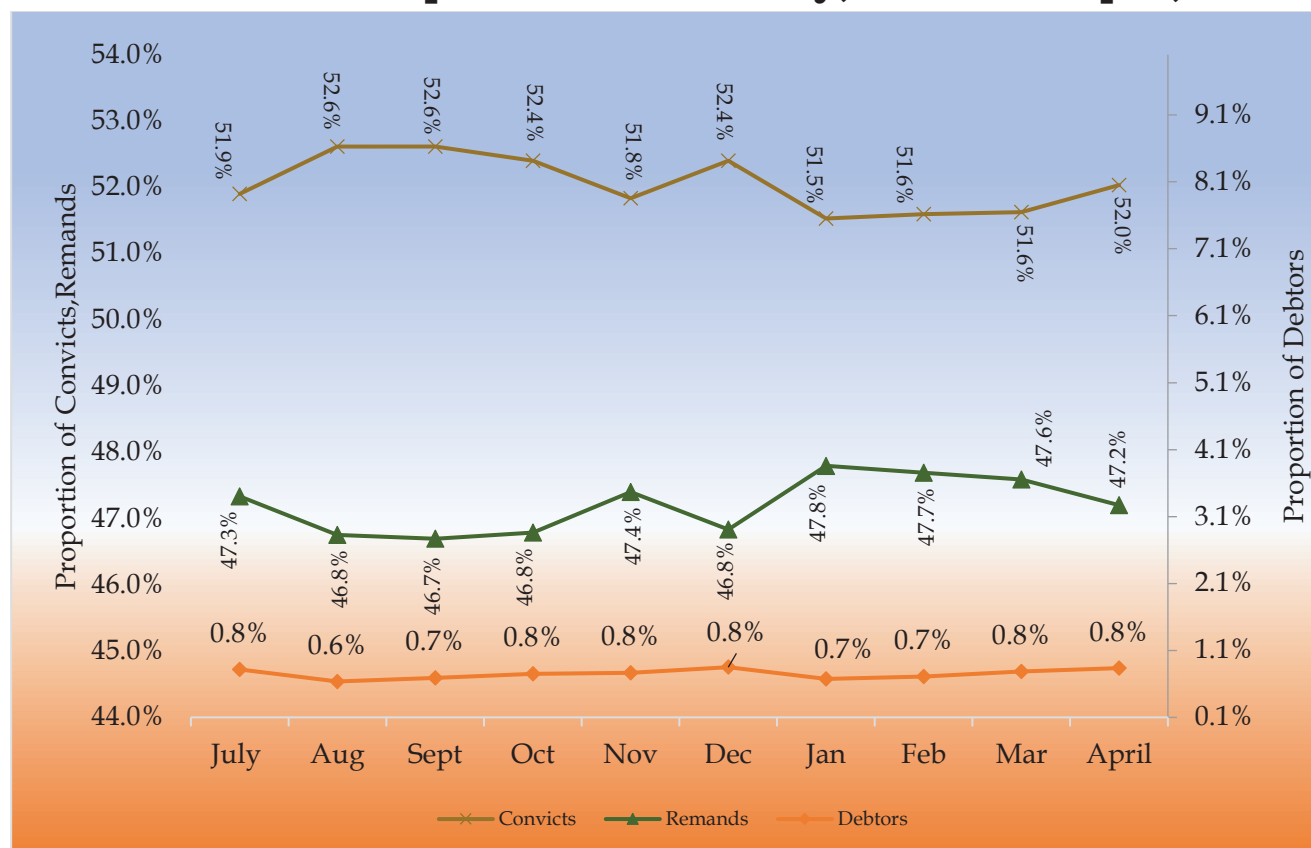


Figure 3: Monthly composition trends of convicts, remands, and debtors.

2. STAFFING POSITION

2.1 Staff Strength

Table 2: April, 2025 Staff Strength.

STAFF CATEGORY	GENDER		TOTAL
	Males	Females	
Uniformed	9,421	4,003	13,424
Senior officers	505	115	620
Principal officers	668	171	839
Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs)	8,248	3,717	11,965
Non-Uniformed	256	233	489
Senior officers	102	81	183
Junior officers	154	152	306
GRAND TOTAL	9,677	4,236	13,913
Percentage	69.6	30.4	100.0

2.2 Uniformed staff by Rank

Table 3: Uniformed staff by Rank

Rank	Gender		Grand Total
	M	F	
Commissioner General of Prisons	1	-	1
Deputy Commissioner General of Prisons	1	-	1
Assistant Commissioner General of Prisons	6	-	6
Senior Commissioner of Prisons	3	-	3
Commissioner of Prisons	14	5	19
Assistant Commissioner of Prisons	14	6	20
Senior Superintendent of Prisons	39	7	46
Superintendent of Prisons	94	29	123
Senior Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	32	8	40
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	300	60	360
Cadet Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	1	-	1
Principal Officer I	227	60	287
Principal Officer II	438	111	549
Cadet Principal Officer	3	-	3
Chief Warder/Wardress I	186	52	238
Chief Warder/Wardress II	260	90	350
Chief Warder/Wardress III	503	207	710
Sergeant Warder/Wardress	1,194	574	1,768
Corporal Warder/Wardress	2,006	1,019	3,025
Lance Corporal	659	316	975
Warder/Wardress	3,440	1,459	4,899
Total	9,421	4,003	13,424

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN UPS: SPOTLIGHT ON UG. PRISON - NGOGWE



CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija with some members of UPS top management and Officers-In-Charge Prisons in the East-central region during a strategic workshop at Ngogwe Prison-Buikwe.

The Commissioner General of Prisons, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija, led a strategic and policy working tour at UG. Prison Ngogwe in Buikwe District, East Central Region, where he officially opened a newly established female section. Accompanied by UPS top management, department heads from Prisons Headquarters, and Regional and District Prisons Commanders, the visit underscored the Uganda Prisons Service's (UPS) commitment to improving infrastructure, staff welfare, and inmate rehabilitation.

Dr. Byabashaija commended Ms. Esther Lamunu, Superintendent of Prisons and Officer-in-Charge of Ngogwe Prison, for her innovative leadership in driving infrastructural advancements, particularly the new female section designed to enhance access to justice for female inmates. He hailed Ngogwe Prison as a model facility, urging other Officers-in-Charge (OCs) across the region to replicate its achievements to elevate UPS's corporate image.

Addressing OCs and their deputies from the East Central Region, Dr. Byabashaija emphasized compliance with H.E. President Yoweri Museveni's April 29, 2022, directive mandating staff accommodation. He stressed adherence to UPS's transfer policy, proper authorization, and the pursuit of professional courses to boost capacity.

Highlighting the need to reduce prison congestion, he called for collective efforts to maintain discipline, security, integrity, and professionalism—core UPS values—both on and off duty.

In his remarks to Ngogwe Prison staff, the Commissioner General outlined policies on transfers, training, and education, encouraging regular medical checkups and healthy living. He urged staff to engage in income-generating activities to enhance welfare and expressed gratitude to President Museveni for the recent salary increment for all UPS personnel. Commending their smartness and patriotism, he encouraged them to sustain high standards of service.



CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija interacts with inmates while on a guided tour of Ngogwe Prison, Buikwe District.

Speaking to inmates, Dr. Byabashaija emphasized discipline, hard work, and cleanliness, praising their neat appearance and dedication to maintaining their environment. He reaffirmed UPS's commitment to providing safe, secure, and humane custody while fostering rehabilitation.

Ngogwe Prison has made strides, including constructing new prisoner wards to alleviate congestion, building staff houses to improve welfare, and launching a tree planting campaign to promote environmental stewardship. The Commissioner General officially launched the campaign during the visit, emphasizing the importance of sustainable practices to combat climate challenges within prison facilities.

The newly opened female section at Ngogwe Prison features gender-specific wards, modern sanitation, and dedicated rehabilitation spaces tailored to female inmates' needs. Equipped with enhanced security and health amenities, the facility reduces congestion, promotes humane custody, and sets a benchmark for gender equity in Uganda's prison system, aligning with national development goals.

The opening of the female section and the tree planting initiative reflect UPS's broader mission to foster sustainable, equitable, and professional prison services, contributing to a safer and more inclusive society.



The CGP receives a guard of honor upon arrival at Ngogwe Prison, Buikwe District



CGP is welcomed by senior UPS officers and the OC of Ngogwe Prison upon arrival



CGP plants a tree as a symbol of hope, and commitment to a greener prison environment.



The CGP shares light insights on infrastructure during the guided tour around Ngogwe Prison



During the visit, a new female ward was commissioned



The visiting team inspecting the newly commissioned female ward

NGOGWE PRISON AT GLANCE



Newly established staff quarters at Ngogwe Prison



Officer-in-Charge (OC) residence at Ngogwe Prison



The newly established Ngogwe Women Prison



Ngogwe Prison main administrative block



Newly constructed prisoner wards at Ngogwe Prison



The Prisons staff canteen initiative at Ngogwe Prison



Ngogwe Prison: A model for rehabilitation, improved staff and prisoners' welfare

THE QUARTER GUARD PARADE: A SYMBOL OF UPS BRAND AND TRADITION



CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija inspects parade after arriving Ngogwe Prison, Buikwe district.



A tradition of excellence



Discipline and precision on full display

UGANDA BAATI MARKS 60TH ANNIVERSARY WITH COURTESY VISIT TO UPS



CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija receives a 60-year commemoration plaque from Uganda Baati Limited's visiting team, celebrating their contribution to Uganda's development and strengthening collaboration with UPS.

Uganda Baati Limited, a member of the Safal Group, celebrated its 60th anniversary of contributing to Uganda's development with a courtesy visit to Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija, Commissioner General of Prisons, at the Uganda Prisons Service (UPS) Headquarters in Kampala. The visit underscored the potential for deepened collaboration between the manufacturing giant and UPS, aligning their shared commitment to national progress.

The Uganda Baati delegation was led by Mr. Amon Aruho, Acting CEO, and included Mr. Ian Rumanyika, Head of External and Corporate Affairs; Mr. Katende Patrick, Head of Service Center; Mr. Modi Kopin, Head of Sales; and Mr. Komakech Alfred, Manager of Corporate Sales. Representing UPS were Mr. Wilson Magomu, Senior Commissioner of Prisons (Deputy Director Production and Engineering); Mr. Frank Baine, Senior Commissioner of Prisons (Deputy Director Corporation and Corporate Affairs / Service Spokesperson); and Eng. Hannington Nsubuga, Senior Superintendent of Prisons (Commandant, Prisons Engineering Gang).

Mr. Aruho highlighted Uganda Baati's dedication to fostering partnerships through corporate social responsibility initiatives, commending UPS for its professionalism and reliability.

"Our alignment with UPS's values and vision makes this collaboration a natural fit," he said, emphasizing the company's role in supporting Uganda's socio-economic growth.

In response, Dr. Byabashaija expressed gratitude for Uganda Baati's commitment to the Buy Uganda Build Uganda (BUBU) presidential directive, which promotes local manufacturing and economic self-reliance.

He noted the company's contributions to national development, particularly in providing quality building materials that have shaped Uganda's infrastructure for six decades.

The visit from Uganda Baati signals a promising avenue for synergy, combining the company's manufacturing legacy with UPS's efforts to empower inmates and strengthen community safety.



CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija receives a souvenir from Mr. Amon Aruho, acting CEO at Uganda Baati Limited, during their 60th anniversary visit to UPS Headquarters

The engagement sets the stage for future partnerships, potentially in areas such as infrastructure projects, vocational training for inmates, or corporate social responsibility initiatives. As Uganda Baati celebrates 60 years of building Uganda, its outreach to UPS reflects a shared vision of sustainable development, innovation, and community upliftment, paving the way for impactful collaborations that advance Uganda's progress.



Ian Rumanyika, Head of External and Corporate Affairs at Uganda Baati, exchanges a hand shake with CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija during the company's 60th anniversary visit to UPS Headquarters

MODERN LUZIRA PRISON HOSPITAL SET TO STRENGTHEN HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY IN UGANDA



UPS top management led by CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija, inspect the newly completed Luzira Prison Staff Hospital, a state-of-the-art facility set to enhance healthcare for staff, inmates, and nearby communities

The Uganda Prisons Service (UPS) top management inspected the newly completed Luzira Prison Staff Hospital, led by Commissioner General of Prisons, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija. The state-of-the-art facility, equipped with advanced medical infrastructure, promises to transform healthcare for prison staff, inmates, and surrounding communities.

The hospital boasts cutting-edge features, including admission wards, an intensive care unit (ICU), maternity wards, surgical theaters, and diagnostic centers. During the inspection, Dr. Byabashaija and his team reviewed equipment demonstrations and patient care protocols, ensuring the facility meets high standards of medical excellence. Designed with a patient-centered approach, the hospital emphasizes preventive care, public health initiatives, and personalized treatment to promote overall well-being.

The Luzira Prison Staff Hospital is set to revolutionize healthcare access for UPS staff, inmates, and residents of nearby communities, including Mutungo, Luzira, Kitintale, Mbuya, Namwongo, Nakawa, Kinawataka, and Bugolobi. By providing on-site emergency care, the facility reduces the need for external referrals and eases pressure on public hospitals. Its accessible services are expected to enhance community health, address

disparities, and improve quality of life in the region.

Dr. Byabashaija hailed the hospital as a major boost to staff welfare and community well-being, aligning with UPS's strategic goals of rehabilitation, social equity, and socio-economic transformation. "This facility sets a new benchmark for prison healthcare, ensuring exceptional patient care, safety, and satisfaction," he said, underscoring its role in fostering a healthier society.

The health facility's objectives include delivering high-quality, patient-focused care, improving health outcomes, and promoting continuous improvement while reducing costs. By integrating advanced medical technology and compassionate protocols, it addresses both immediate healthcare needs and long-term public health goals.

This facility not only strengthens UPS's commitment to its workforce and inmates but also serves as a model for innovative prison healthcare, contributing to the broader vision of a healthier, more equitable Uganda.



The CGP and senior officers conduct a guided inspection of the newly finished Luzira Prison Staff Hospital



The Luzira Prison Staff Hospital is set to revolutionize healthcare access for UPS staff, inmates, and residents of nearby communities, including Mutungo, Luzira, Kitintale, Mbuya, Namwongo, Nakawa, Kinawataka, and Bugolobi.



The visiting team is briefed on Luzira Prison Health Centre's performance indicators during the inspection

Dr. Kisambu, Assistant Commissioner of Health Services at Prisons Headquarters, outlined the hospital's ambitious goals during the visit. "Our focus is to provide quality, specialized healthcare for our officers while extending services to the public," he said, emphasizing expansion, administrative restructuring, staff capacity building, and enhanced service delivery.

The Hospital Medical Superintendent, Dr. Richard Jingo has seen exponential growth, with over 2,200 patients seeking treatment monthly, totaling approximately 7,000 clients per quarter. Patients from Jinja, Mpigi, and other districts are drawn by the hospital's reputation for excellence and free services. "Word has spread about our quality care," Dr. Jingo noted. "Many patients come based on recommendations from others who received effective treatment here."

The hospital offers a wide range of services, including maternal and child health (MCH) with free antenatal, postnatal, and delivery care; general medicine for chronic and emergency conditions; specialized surgical services, including hernia and orthopedic procedures; physiotherapy and rehabilitation; dentistry; mental health support; and infectious disease management, with dedicated units for HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria. A standout feature is the hospital's TB program, which includes a two-week isolation period for directly observed

therapy (DOTS) and specialized care for multidrug-resistant cases. Emergency and critical care services, supported by a 24-hour power backup, standby ambulances, and an intensive care unit, ensure uninterrupted operations.

Strategic partnerships with Mulago National Referral Hospital, international health agencies, and KCCA strengthens the hospital's capacity, ensuring a steady supply of medicines and ongoing staff training. However, challenges remain, including overwhelming patient numbers, staffing shortages, and insufficient infrastructure to accommodate the growing demand. Dr. Kisambu highlighted ongoing efforts to recruit more doctors, nurses, midwives, and technicians to address these gaps.

A notable concern is the low number of male patients, with Dr. Jingo observing that men often delay seeking care until critically ill. To counter this, the hospital is launching targeted health awareness campaigns to encourage men to prioritize early check-ups.

Looking ahead, UPS plans to elevate Luzira Prisons Staff Hospital to General Hospital status, with expansions to include new wards, specialized units, and improved staff accommodation. These upgrades aim to enhance diagnostic and surgical capacity to meet the needs of its growing patient base.

PICTORIAL



A fully stocked drug store



A High-tech surgical bed at the facility



A nurse demonstrates the use of drug preservation equipment



Medical officers attend to a patient



A laboratory technician demonstrates blood sampling using a microscope



In-patient ward equipped with modern medical beds



Neo natal incubators



A nurse uses a teaching aid to explain to a visiting patient at the facility



State-of-the-art medical equipment installed at the facility

SUCCESSFUL INSPECTION OF THE JLOS TOWER: A HUB FOR JUSTICE REFORM



UPS top management, led by DCGP Samuel Akena, after a thorough inspection of the JLOS House Tower under-construction on Katalima Road, Naguru

The Uganda Prisons Service (UPS) top management, led by Deputy Commissioner General of Prisons Mr. Samuel Akena, conducted an inspection of the ongoing construction of the JLOS House Tower on Plot 98-102, Katalima Road, Naguru. This state-of-the-art facility is set to revolutionize Uganda's Justice, Law, and Order Sector (JLOS) by consolidating key institutions under one roof, enhancing service delivery, accessibility, and operational efficiency.

The delegation toured sections designated for the new Prisons Headquarters, which will house the Commissioner General of Prisons, the Deputy Commissioner General, six directorates, 20 departments, and various divisions and sections. The JLOS House Tower is designed as a one-stop service center, accommodating major institutions such as the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Uganda Human Rights Commission, Uganda Prisons Service, Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), Tax Appeals Tribunal (TAT), Uganda Law Reform Commission (ULRC), Judicial Service Commission (JSC), Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP), and the JLOS Secretariat. The facility will also include the Criminal, Anti-Corruption, International Crimes, Civil, Family, and Land Divisions of the High Court.

Ms. Rachel Odoi-Musoke, Senior Technical Advisor to the Governance and Security Programme, highlighted the tower's innovative features, including green and intelligent building designs that prioritize sustainability and efficiency. "The JLOS House addresses the challenge of scattered institutions operating in rented, inaccessible premises unfit for public service," she said. "By centralizing operations, it will streamline communication, foster collaboration, and improve access to justice, particularly for the poor and marginalized."

Conceived in 2005, the JLOS House project responds to the inefficiencies of dispersed JLOS institutions, which cost the government USD 8.5 million annually in rent for spaces lacking adequate facilities. The tower aims to eliminate these costs, provide purpose-built accommodations, and align infrastructure with modern business processes.



Deputy Commissioner General, Samuel Akena leads the visiting team as they tour the JLOS House Tower construction site in Naguru

Additional objectives include establishing a green and intelligent police headquarters to enhance policing services and a Judiciary headquarters with Appellate Courts to improve judicial access, all supporting Uganda's vision of becoming a middle-income nation by 2040.

Funded through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP), the project is in advanced stages, with ongoing negotiations between JLOS and a preferred investor to finalize scope and financing. Upon completion, the tower will introduce modern office management, environmental conservation, and efficient resource use, setting a new standard for public sector infrastructure.

Mr. Akena expressed enthusiasm for the project's transformative potential for UPS. "This facility will create a conducive working environment for our staff and significantly enhance our ability to serve the public effectively," he said.



The visiting team is taken on a guided tour of the JLOS House Tower construction site

LECTURES OF OPPORTUNITY: THE PRISONS INTERMEDIATE COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE

NRM's Contributions To Uganda's Stability, Economic Growth, And Infrastructure Development Since 1986



Hon. Richard Todwong, Secretary General of the NRM, delivers a lecture to participants of the Third Intermediate Command and Staff Course at the Prisons Academy and Training School

Hon. Richard Todwong, Secretary General of the National Resistance Movement (NRM), delivered a compelling address at the Third Intermediate Command and Staff Course at the Prisons Academy and Training School, emphasizing the role of state institutions in Uganda's socio-economic transformation.

Hon. Todwong clarified the distinction between the state and government, noting that the state encompasses enduring institutions like the Uganda Prisons Service (UPS), which operate beyond the tenure of any government to ensure continuity and stability. The government, he explained, is the elected body that exercises executive power within the state framework, as outlined in Uganda's presidential republic system per the Constitution.

Highlighting the UPS's role as a state entity, Hon. Todwong emphasized its contribution to socio-economic transformation. He aligned with the UPS's mission to transform prisoners into responsible, law-abiding, and economically productive citizens,

referencing their goal from ugandaprison.go.ug. "By rehabilitating offenders, the Prisons Service not only ensures security but also fosters economic productivity, reducing recidivism and contributing to national development," he stated.

Hon. Todwong traced Uganda's social system and historical evolution, noting the nation's journey from colonial fragmentation to post-independence challenges, as detailed in *A History of Modern Uganda* by Cambridge. He highlighted the cultural and intellectual revival under the NRM since the late 1980s, which has enriched Uganda's socio-economic fabric through advancements in health, gender equity, and education.



Hon. Richard Todwong in a group photo with Senior UPS officers and participants of the Third Intermediate Command and Staff Course at the Prisons Academy and Training School

Urging a mindset shift, Hon. Todwong called on Ugandans to appreciate the nation's progress under President Yoweri Museveni's leadership. He cited the NRM's restoration of stability post-1986, ending decades of civil war, as a testament to Museveni's sacrifice for peace and prosperity. However, he acknowledged challenges, with youth unemployment at 62% as per Wikipedia's NRM entry, urging greater public engagement in socio-economic activities to address such gaps.

The NRM's contributions to socio-economic transformation were a focal point, with Hon. Todwong crediting the party for economic growth and infrastructure development since 1986. Yet, he noted criticisms of corruption, with the U.S. State Department's 2012 report estimating annual losses of 768.9 billion shillings, calling for renewed efforts to ensure transparency.

Hon. Todwong concluded by stressing the need for Ugandans to actively participate in production and socio-economic activities, aligning with the NRM's vision of economic liberalism and social conservatism to drive sustainable growth. His address resonated with the audience, reinforcing the UPS's pivotal role in Uganda's ongoing transformation.



Hon. Richard Todwong is warmly received on arrival by the Acting Commandant PATs ACP Mary Centenary and other officers

DRIVING GROWTH, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN UGANDA PRISON SERVICE



CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija urges senior officers to lead infrastructural development and prioritize staff welfare during the Intermediate Command and Staff Course

The Commissioner General of Prisons, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija urged senior prison officers to spearhead station development initiatives through infrastructural growth, stressing its role in service delivery.

While addressing participants of the Intermediate Command and Staff Course, he emphasized the importance of improved staff welfare, describing them as a key asset to the service. He called for financial discipline, accountability, and ownership of responsibilities, especially when entrusted with leadership roles. Uganda Prisons Service is committed to aligning its strategic direction with National Development Plan IV, according to Dr. Johnson Byabashaija. He urged officers to synchronize institutional goals with national priorities, ensuring meaningful contributions to Uganda's transformation into a modern, stable and prosperous nation.



CGP Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija in a group photo with participants of the Intermediate Command and Staff Course at PATS Luzira

DISCIPLINE: THE PILLAR OF SUCCESS FOR PRISON OFFICERS



DCGP Samuel Akena urged officers at the Intermediate Command and Staff Course to uphold discipline, fairness, and core service values while emphasizing staff welfare and respect for leadership.

Mr. Samuel Akena, the Deputy Commissioner General of Prisons (DCGP) has urged prison officers undergoing the Intermediate Command and Staff Course at the Prisons Academy and Training School to uphold the highest level of discipline in their careers.

Mr. Akena emphasized that discipline is a core value of the service, and officers should strive to maintain fairness and firmness in its application. He highlighted key values that officers should adhere to, including self-discipline, financial discipline, time management, patriotism, equity, and smartness.

Mr. Akena also stressed the importance of staff welfare and ensuring the well-being of prisoners. He guided the officers through disciplinary proceedings, offering insights on handling firearms and showing respect for superiors.

"Discipline has propelled our service to its current standards, it has promoted peace and stability within the institution and Uganda as a whole," he said. The training aims to equip officers with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in their roles and promote a culture of discipline, integrity and professionalism within the Uganda Prisons Service.



DCGP Mr. Samuel Akena engages with the Intermediate Command and Staff Course participants upon arrival at PATS Luzira

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING: EMPOWERING PRISON OFFICERS FOR ENHANCED PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE DELIVERY



ACGP Eli Muhumuza, Director of Research, Policy, Planning, and Project Development, in a group photo with participants of the Intermediate Command and Staff Course after a series of insightful lectures at the Prisons Academy and Training School.

The Prisons Academy and Training School was a beehive of activity as Heads of Directorates from Prison Headquarters delivered insightful lectures to Intermediate Command and Staff Course participants who are nearing completion. The sessions covered career growth, inmate rehabilitation, international cooperation, and socio-economic contributions.

A vision for modern and efficient service

ACGP Eli Muhumuza, Director of Research, Policy, Planning, and Project Development, outlined UPS's strategies for achieving its institutional mandate. He emphasized the importance of infrastructure development, offender rehabilitation, and a business-oriented approach. Key initiatives include mechanized prison farms, irrigation systems, and industrial workshops for furniture, leather, and soap production. Mr. Muhumuza also highlighted the integration of ICT, health improvements, and parole systems. Additionally, certified skills training, cottage industries, and public-private partnerships aim to balance rehabilitation with commercial viability. Meanwhile, staff welfare is enhanced through SACCOs and housing initiatives, aligning UPS with Uganda's national development goals.

Enhancing staff: A strategic initiative

ACGP John Bosco Tumwebaze, Director Administration addressed staff welfare, outlining UPS's strategic initiatives to enhance living conditions and boost household incomes, aligning with national goals under NPD III and the NRM Manifesto. Key programs include Duty-Free shops, Prisons SACCO, and income-generating projects such as NAADS and Emyooga. At the station level, efforts involve utilizing farm land, managing Kibarua proceeds, staff canteens, welfare committees, and human rights committees. Mr. Tumwebaze emphasized the importance of Personal Development Plans (PDPs) to guide individual and professional growth, promoting self-discipline and career progress for the benefit of staff.



ACGP Milton Tiyo delivers a lecture to participants of the Intermediate Command and Staff Course

Career Growth: Discipline and Ambition

ACGP Hillary Bisanga, Director of Human Resource Management, opened the day, emphasizing UPS's robust human resource policies. He detailed structured recruitment for Warders/Wardresses and Cadet Officers, supported by training at institutions like the Uganda Management Institute and National Leadership Institute. Bisanga urged participants to embrace discipline, continuous learning, gender mainstreaming, and retirement planning as career pillars.

Rehabilitation and Reintegration

ACGP Milton Tiyo, Director of Correctional Services, focused on rehabilitating and reintegrating inmates. He highlighted vocational skilling, Paralegal Advisory Services, and the Sexual Offenders' Rehabilitation Programme. Educational, recreational, and counseling programs, alongside probation and parole, support reformation. Reintegration efforts include family reconnections and aftercare, with special attention to placing female inmates' babies.

UPS on the Global Stage

ACGP Dr. George Muge, Director of Corporation and Corporate Affairs, positioned UPS as a national and international pillar. He discussed its role in bilateral ties, security cooperation, human rights, and peacekeeping missions. UPS's hosting of global conferences and participation in national celebrations underscores its commitment to social justice and collaboration.

Driving Socio-Economic Progress

ACGP Robert Munanura, Director of Production and Engineering, concluded by outlining UPS's socio-economic contributions. Over 10,000 inmates gain life skills annually, reducing crime. UPS's 48,000-acre agricultural operations produce maize, cotton, and seeds, saving Shs. 7.4 billion yearly. Prison Industries like carpentry and tailoring generate revenue, while the Prisons Engineering Gang builds infrastructure, supporting national development.

UPS BOOSTS EFFICIENCY WITH STORE MANAGEMENT TRAINING



ACGP Hillary Bisanga in a group photo with participants at the closing ceremony of the store management refresher course at Prisons Academy and Training School.

The Uganda Prisons Service (UPS) celebrated an achievement in its human resource development efforts as 128 prison store personnel successfully completed a three-week store management refresher course at the Prisons Academy and Training School (PATS) in Luzira. The closing ceremony, held this afternoon, was presided over by Mr. Hillary Bisanga, Assistant Commissioner General of Prisons (Director of Human Resource Management), representing the Commissioner General of Prisons.

Organized by the Department of Logistics Management, the rigorous training program equipped participants with essential skills to address persistent challenges in store management. Mr. Bisanga emphasized the importance of the course in enhancing efficiency and professionalism, noting that some personnel previously struggled with basic tasks. "You should now be adept at organizing stores, issuing supplies, receiving goods, and ensuring security and safety," he said, urging staff to communicate shortages promptly and foster teamwork to prevent operational disruptions.

The curriculum covered critical areas such as supply chain management, core store management principles, professional ethics, financial oversight, and stock control systems. Mr. Eli Tumuramye, Commissioner of Prisons (Logistics and Supplies Management), highlighted the course's focus on diverse store types, including ration and general stores, medical stores, farm stores, and central

armoury stores. "Many personnel lacked formal training in these areas," he explained. "This course bridges that gap, and early results from the first cohort show promising improvements. We expect even greater impact with this group."

Ms. Mary Centenary, Assistant Commissioner of Prisons (Acting Commandant of PATS), praised the participants for their dedication and professionalism. She expressed confidence in PATS's capacity to deliver advanced training to further elevate UPS standards, reinforcing the service's commitment to professional development.

The ceremony also recognized outstanding performers, including Chief Warder III Amos Mwesigwa, Sergeant Warderess Christine Aguti, Sergeant Warderess Stella Asele, Corporal Warder Bosco Wakooi, and Lance Corporal Domaro Muhumuza, who received certificates of merit. Mr. Bisanga encouraged them to apply their skills with diligence and integrity, qualities he described as essential for every officer.



Sergeant Warderess Christine Aguti receives her certificate of completion from ACGP Hillary Bisanga at the ceremony

The training is a vital step in UPS's ongoing efforts to boost efficiency and accountability. By addressing skill gaps, the program enhances personnel's ability to manage supplies, maintain accurate records, and ensure security—core components of prison operations. Improved communication, transparency, and teamwork fostered through the course promote accountability and responsiveness, reducing risks of mismanagement and optimizing resource use.



ACGP Hillary Bisanga awards a certificate of completion to an outstanding participant at the ceremony

PRISONS MARTIAL ARTS CLUB SHINES AT ITF UGANDA OPEN AND OPEN TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS



Uganda Prisons Martial Arts Club members proudly showcase their accolades following their outstanding performances at the ITF Uganda Open and Lira Taekwondo Open Championships

Uganda Prisons Martial Arts Club, delivered outstanding performances at the recent ITF Uganda Open and Lira Taekwondo Open Championships. Their impressive showings highlights the club's discipline, exceptional skill, and growing dominance in the sport.

At the ITF Uganda Open, held at Lira Town College, the Prisons Martial Arts Club emerged as runners-up, showcasing a commanding display with an impressive haul of 13 gold medals, tying with the table leaders. The team's position was determined only by a narrow margin in the silver medal count. This milestone highlights the club's strength and determination, with standout performances from fighters like Jennifer Agenorwot, Gloria P. Abeja, and Boniface Okello, who stepped up on the big stage to deliver exceptional results.

Adding to their list of accomplishments, the club celebrated a tremendous moment as three of its fighters—Jennifer Agenorwot, Vicky Abalo, and Gift Atim—were officially promoted to yellow belt in World Taekwondo.

"As a club, we take great pride in seeing our fighters grow and advance in their journey," said Master Mark Ogwang, the club's coach.

"This is just the beginning, and we look forward to seeing them reach even greater heights."

The Prisons Martial Arts Club also made waves at the Lira Open Taekwon-Do Championship, securing a commendable third-place finish overall. The team brought home an impressive medal tally of 3 gold, 8 silver, and 12 bronze medals. Notable silver medalists included Nicholas Wandera (Feather 63–68kg), Isaac Pop Odongo (Light 68–74kg), David Ekwaro (Heavy 87kg+), Susan Akello (Bantam 49–53kg Female), and Jennifer Agenorwot (Heavyweight Female). Bronze medal winners included Simon Boika Komakech (Feather 63–68kg), Gift Atim (Fin 40–46kg Female), Irene Adong (Bantam 62–67kg Female), and Lucky Alimo (Heavyweight Female).



Uganda Prisons Martial Arts Club members are taken through taekwon-do practice drills at Luzira training grounds

Reflecting on the club's recent successes, Master Ogwang praised the fighters' resilience and spirit, emphasizing their commitment to growth and excellence. "We celebrate these milestones with pride and remain focused on going even harder in the battles ahead," he said.



Uganda Prisons Martial Arts fighter competes in a Taekwondo match at MTN Lugogo Indoor Stadium

PRISONS NETBALL CLUB UNVEILS TRIO AHEAD OF THE NEW NETBALL SEASON



Prisons Netball Club players in a group photo after welcoming new signings Margaret Kenema, Sharon Pita, and Nashim Khadaala ahead of the 2025 Uganda Netball Super League season

Prisons Netball Club has ignited preparations for the 2025 Uganda Netball Super League season with the announcement of three talented 19-year-old signings: Margaret Kenema, Sharon Pita, and Nashim Khadaala. Revealed through official statements between April 5 and April 7, 2025, these young players are set to strengthen the team's campaign.

At their Luzira Prison Netball Court, Prisons is honing cohesion for the upcoming season. Alongside the new signings, key players are pushing their limits. Standout performers include Christine Namulumba Kango, the team's captain and Goal Shooter (GS), whose leadership drives the squad, and Stella Nanfuka, a commanding Goal Keeper (GK). Lillian Ajio, serving as both assistant coach and Wing Defense (WD), brings experience and mentorship, while Nakibuule Joyce shines as a Wing Attack (WA). Miriam Ayenyo controls the Centre (C) position, and Tabia Dorothy excels as Goal Attack (GA). Other notable players training hard include Sylvia Nanyonga (WD), Hadija Nakabuye (GA), Saida Bulange (GK), and Malisera Akello (WA), all contributing to the team's depth and dynamism.

WHO ARE THEY?

Announced on April 5, Nashim Khadaala joins as a versatile player excelling in Centre (C), Wing Defense (WD), and Goal Defense (GD) positions. A graduate of St. Mary's College, Kitende academy, Khadaala captained her school team to multiple victories across Uganda and the region. Her leadership and skill align perfectly with Prisons' vision for success.

Signed on April 7, Margaret Kenema brings flair to the mid-court, excelling in both Wing Attack (WA) and Centre (C) roles. A St. Mary's, Kitende alumna, Kenema was instrumental in securing three consecutive USSSA National Championships and FEASSA Games titles. Her versatility and game-controlling ability make her a vital asset for Prisons' current and future campaigns.

On April 6, Prisons welcomed Sharon Pita, a dynamic defender capable of dominating as Goal Keeper (GK), Wing Defense (WD), and Goal Defense (GD). A product of St. Noah Girls School, Pita's reputation as a formidable competitor and her multi-positional expertise strengthen Prisons' defensive line, ensuring adaptability against the league's toughest opponents.

MAROONS FC DISPLAYS GRIT IN 2024/2025 UGANDA PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON



Maroons FC team in a group photo ahead of a league game at the FUFA Technical Centre, Njeru

Maroons FC, owned by the Uganda Prisons Service, has demonstrated remarkable grit and determination in the 2024/2025 Uganda Premier League season. Despite facing challenges and squad changes, the team has secured notable victories and draws, positioning themselves as a formidable side in the league.

T In their recent performances, Maroons FC has recorded four wins, one draw, and two losses in seven matches, highlighting their ability to compete against tough opponents. The team's latest results demonstrate their resilience and determination:

- March 28, 2025: Maroons earned a vital 1-0 victory against Lugazi, illustrating their ability to secure results on the road with a disciplined performance.
- April 5, 2025: A narrow 1-0 win over Express at home demonstrated Maroons' defensive solidity and clinical finishing, boosting their confidence. April 9, 2025: Maroons battled to a thrilling 3-3 draw against Wakiso Giants, underscoring their competitive spirit. April 16, 2025: Despite scoring first, Maroons suffered a narrow 2-1 defeat to UPDF, but their competitive spirit kept the game close until the end.
- April 24, 2025: Maroons fell 1-0 to league giants Vipers in a tightly contested match, with their defense holding firm but unable to prevent a decisive goal. April 30, 2025: Maroons bounced back with a 1-0 win against Mbale Heroes, securing another clean sheet and three crucial points. May 6, 2025: Maroons clinched a 1-0 victory over Police FC, exemplifying their determination and resilience. The Maroons FC squad, with an average age of 27.7 years, blends youth and experience, providing a solid foundation for success.

Squad Breakdown by Position

Goalkeepers (Average Age: 28.1): Amir Nalugoda, Matovu Muyomba, Simon Tamale

Defenders (Average Age: 28.2): Derrick Basoga, Godwin Daniel Kitagenda, Innocent Biyika, Edward Kabona, Apollo Kagogwe, Boris Onegi, Fredrick Kigozi, Deni Rukundo

Midfielders (Average Age: 28.9): Norman Odipio, Felix Okot, Ambrose Kirya, Muwadda Mawejje, Jamal Ssemwogerere, Abel Eturude, Ronald Orombi, Jackson Nunda, Ivan Mayanja, Brian Nkuubi

Attackers (Average Age: 25.8): Rogers Kiwanuka, Ivan Asaba, Godlin Andrew Nzali Birungi, Raymond Walugembe, Mujahid Ogama, Ibrahim Juma, Bashir Mutanda, Solomon Walusimbi, Dariuos Ojok, Brian Junior Omirambe

With their recent wins and competitive performances, Maroons FC is poised to challenge for a top eight finish in the league.

SERVING UP SUCCESS: UPS PLAYS KEY ROLES IN DEVELOPING HANDBALL TALENT



Prisons staff have been actively involved in supporting national handball teams, showcasing their commitment to sports development.

The Uganda Prisons Service has made contributions to the development of handball in the country by providing its staff to support national teams. At the recent 2025/2026 International Handball Federation (IHF) Trophy Africa Zone 5 tournament, held at Old Kampala Arena, Prisons staff played key roles in guiding Uganda's young handball players to success.

Chief Warder III Ibrahim Kongo, coach of the U-19 women's team, led the squad to a commendable third-place finish, demonstrating teamwork. Kongo's leadership was instrumental in guiding the team to this achievement. The U-19 women's team secured a notable third-place finish in the tournament.

The U-17 men's team, under the guidance of Warder Patrick Ayo, the Goalkeeper Coach, earned an impressive second-place finish, narrowly trailing Kenya. Ayo's expertise in nurturing the team's goalkeepers contributed to their success.

Wardress Namuli Agnes, from the Prisons Sports Health Section, served as the team doctor for both the U-17 and U-19 squads, earning widespread praise for her diligent care and support. Her dedication ensured the players remained in top condition throughout the tournament.

Back home, the Prisons Handball Club have been dominating the domestic handball scene with electrifying performances. In the women's match, the Lady's side battled Kyengeza to a dramatic 39-39 draw, showcasing their tenacity. Achayo Violet was named Player of the Match for her standout performance in a commanding 47-17 victory over Wanainchi.

The Men were equally impressive, delivering a resounding 50-33 win against Uzalendo, with Umar Okello earning special recognition for his outstanding contribution. In another emphatic performance, they defeated Kampala University 46-32, with Toko Ivan named Player of the Match for his exceptional play.

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE



Uganda Prisons Service promotes agricultural mechanization, boosting production and food security through modern farming techniques. Vocational skilling of inmates in agriculture also empowers them with employable skills, supporting rehabilitation and reintegration.

ORBITUARY

The Commissioner General of Prisons announces the deaths of fallen Comrades



P/B/383 PO.II
Wilson Bwambale
 U.G Prison Kamuge
B: 18th Nov. 1982
D: 6th Apr. 2025



8366 Sgt. Warder
Patrick Azairwe
 U.G Prison Kigo (M)
B: 24th Dec. 1980
D: 07th Apr. 2025



6623 Ch/Warder I
Isiah Mwesigwa
 U.G Prison Headquarters
B: 17th July 1967
D: 6th Apr. 2025



15085 Warder
Ronald Awio
 U.G Prison Murchison Bay
B: 24th Dec. 1980
D: 07th Apr. 2025



P/N/473 Enrolled Nurse
Gorreti Nampijja
 U.G Prison Masindi (M)
B: 6th May 1986
D: 29th Apr. 2025

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